

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### MICROENCAPSULATION AND SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES

This invention relates to compositions for the sustained release of biologically  
5 active polypeptides, and methods of forming and using said compositions, for the  
sustained release of biologically active polypeptides. The sustained release  
compositions of this invention comprise a biocompatible polymer having dispersed  
therein, a biologically active polypeptide, a sugar and a salting-out salt.